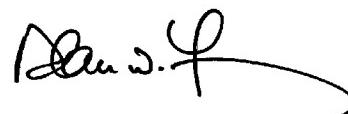


## REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to Examiner's Jarrett's telephone call of May 22, 2007. During the ensuing telephone conference, Exr. Jarrett proposed to allow the present application if the subject matter of claims 10, 18 and 73 were incorporated into independent claim 1; the subject matter of claims 36 and 74 were incorporated into independent claim 19, the subject matter of claims 46, 54 and 75 were incorporated into independent claim 37 and the subject matter of claims 64, 72 and 76 were incorporated into independent claim 55, pending an updated search.

As the Examiner will note, the above has been done. Accordingly, claims 10, 18, 73, 36, 74, 46, 54, 75, 64, 72 and 76 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. Each of the independent claims, therefore, is believed to be allowable as incorporating allowable subject matter. The dependencies of the remaining claims have been modified, as appropriate. Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance. If any unresolved issues remain, please contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number indicated below and whatever is necessary to resolve such issues will be done at once.

Respectfully submitted,



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